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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: J. Fredman
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/942,596)	
Filed: August 31, 2001)	
For:	METHOD FOR ANALYZING BASE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID) :)	October 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.